

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Thursday, April 5, 2007

1:07 P.M. Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Bieda called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Wenke, Calley. (12/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Palmer. (5/17)

Representative Robert Jones moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 4384** before the committee.

HB 4384 Meadows	Property tax; personal property; exemption for water conditioning systems and bottled water coolers; remove.
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Representative Mark Meadows, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4384**.

William Patrick Young, representing Absopure, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4384**.

Bob O'Donnell, representing Absopure, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4384**.

Alan Canady, representing Absopure, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4384**.

Tom Mellnick, representing Absopure, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4384**.

Dennis Rupert, representing the Michigan Water Quality Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4384**.

William Davis, representing Arbor Springs Water Co., testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4384**.

Rick Dorman, representing American Aqua, Inc., turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4384** but did not wish to speak.

Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4384** but did not wish to speak.

Dan Smith, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4384** but did not wish to speak.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4384** but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 4383** before the committee.

HB 4383 Melton Use tax; exemptions; certain exemptions; eliminate.

Representative Tim Melton, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4383**.

Jim Kirsch, representing AT&T, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4383** but did not wish to speak.

Dan Smith, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4383** but did not wish to speak.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4383** but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 4387** and **HB 4388** before the committee.

HB 4387 Miller Income tax; income; expenses incurred in the production of income; add to tax base.

HB 4388 Miller Income tax; income; expenses incurred in the production of income; add to taxable income.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4387** and **HB 4388**.

Michael Haines, representing the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4387** and **HB 4388**.

Frank Mortl, representing the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4387** and **HB 4388**.

Dan Smith, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4387** and **HB 4388** but did not wish to speak.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4387** and **HB 4388** but did not wish to speak.

Vice-Chairman Condino took the chair.

Vice-Chairman Condino laid **HB 4378**, **HB 4379** and **HB 4380** before the committee.

HB 4378	Hopgood	Sales tax; exemptions; exemption for sale of rolling stock purchased by an interstate fleet motor carrier; eliminate.
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HB 4379	Farrah	Use tax; exemptions; taxes on rolling stock used by an interstate fleet motor carrier; eliminate exemption.
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HB 4380	Accavitti	Sales tax; collections; streamlined sales tax agreement; include interstate trucks and trailers.
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Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4378**, **HB 4379** and **HB 4380**.

Dan Smith, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4378**, **HB 4379** and **HB 4380** but did not wish to speak.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4378**, **HB 4379** and **HB 4380** but did not wish to speak.

Walt Heinritzi, representing the Michigan Trucking Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4378**, **HB 4379** and **HB 4380**.

Alan Canady, representing Perfection Associates LLC, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4378** but did not wish to speak.

Kurt Berryman, representing Auto Dealers of Michigan LLC, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4378**, **HB 4379** and **HB 4380** but did not wish to speak.

Kelly Johnston, representing the Michigan Movers Association, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4378**, **HB 4379** and **HB 4380** but did not wish to speak.

Kim Rhead, representing Central Transport, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4378**, **HB 4379** and **HB 4380** but did not wish to speak.

The committee returned to the consideration of **HB 4383**, **HB 4387**, and **HB 4388**.

Chairman Bieda moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 4383**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltrown, Warren, Young, Wenke, Calley. (12/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Bieda moved to report **HB 4383** as an **(H-1) substitute**, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young. (10/17)

NAYS: Reps. Wenke, Calley. (2/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Bieda moved to report **HB 4387** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young. (10/17)

NAYS: Reps. Wenke, Calley. (2/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Bieda moved to report **HB 4388** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young. (10/17)

NAYS: Reps. Wenke, Calley. (2/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Bieda returned to the chair.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 2:55 p.m.